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"CIVIC BETTERMENT"

Entertaining Discourse by Stanley B. Wilson Before Woman's Club Monday Afternoon.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 11. Mr. Stanley B. Wilson was the speaker of the afternoon, and he selected as his subject "Civic Betterment." He spoke of Sierra Madre's great natural beauties, but emphasized the fact that no city is truly beautiful whose people are not noble, and he urged as the first thing to be kept before the public mind in the development of one city, the respect of life for life. Mr. Wilson feels that that is one thing to which our western world gives too little consideration. In the headlong march forward civilization we regard the individual too lightly. We regard the mass as the thing to be provided for, and not the individuals who constitute the mass. Our public school system, great though it is in so many respects, fails in this—that it seeks the development of the mass—not of the individual. Yet the individual man is what we must have if the nation is to continue its progress. A hundred pyg-

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MUSICIANS ORGANIZE BAND

Director Secured and Success of This Much Needed Enterprise Assured. Large Enrollment Expected.

Sierra Madre is to have a band. A number of the musicians of the city together with those interested in the organization of a band met with Prof. Isabel, a prominent director and instructor of Los Angeles, at Gogin Bros. & Richey's grocery and completed the organization of such a body. Those who attended the meeting and who took an active part in bringing the proposition to the point of activity feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for the future. Almost a dozen names were secured as members at this first meeting, and it is hoped as many more will be added shortly. Prof. Isabel, who will be the director, will devote an evening each week to the instructing of the band, and also expects to give private instruction to beginners who may desire to take up some instrument, or to advanced musicians.

A good band is a great help in the upbuilding of any community, and the start which has now been made in Sierra Madre should receive the most hearty support of every citizen who is interested in the city's welfare.

CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow's Exhibit at Flower Show in Los Angeles Best Ever Seen in Southern California.

At the fourth semi-annual exhibit of the Southern California Horticultural Society, held in Los Angeles last week, was displayed one of the finest collections of flowers ever seen in Southern California. Many varieties were shown, and while there was not such a profusion as has sometimes been seen, the quantity was more than compensated for by the quality, only rare plants and the choicest specimens being admitted.

The collection attracting most attention was the chrysanthemum display of Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of this city, produced under the skillful care of Mr. W. W. Felgate, who has charge of the doctor's gardens. These fine blooms, which were of enormous size, included all colors known to growers, and both Dr. Barlow and Mr. Felgate are to be congratulated upon the success attained. It is said to have been the finest collection of blooms ever exhibited at any flower show in Southern California, and captured eight of the twenty blue ribbons awarded at the show, a cut of one

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"LOVE THE TREES"

Dr. Harper, Forester of Los Angeles, and T.P. Lukens of Pasadena, Point Out City's Opportunity.

Last night, under the auspices of the civics committee of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Mr. E. J. Harper, city forester of Los Angeles, and Mr. P. Lukens, former state forester, addressed the citizens of Sierra Madre upon "Street Trees."

Mr. Harper arrived in Sierra Madre early in the afternoon and was driven about town in an automobile loaned for the occasion by Mr. L. Dietz. As a result, Mr. Harper added to his unusual fund of knowledge concerning trees an acquaintance with Sierra Madre which made the information which he gave of special value for our special needs.

The theme of Mr. Harper's address was "Love the Trees." No man can care for a tree intelligently, or be interested in its preservation, who does not love it. Mr. Harper had noted the fact that the beautiful peppers had been cut from one square to make room for business enterprise, so called, and wide cement sidewalks. He deplores this. He feels

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FOR A CLEAN CITY



FOR SATISFYING THE APPETITE

INTERESTING SCENES ON OUR CITY'S CLEAN-UP DAY

—Photos by C. W. Jones.

The Board of Trade and Woman's Club of Sierra Madre are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to make this city a model to be followed by other municipalities in California and other states.

Pursuant to the call issued by these organizations a large number of men and boys assembled at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, armed with hoes and rakes and accompanied with teams, and all day long the battle was waged. When night came, with two or three exceptions, every street in the city had been thoroughly gone over and effectively cleaned, and the little that remained will be completed by the board, so that a thorough and complete

clearance will be made of the entire city.

The day had been declared a holiday by Mayor Jones, and one might easily have mistaken it for the Fourth of July. At 6 o'clock in the morning the city was awakened by the discharge of about a dozen "fire crackers," at intervals of two or three minutes, which shook it to the foundations. Then the school and church bells rang sweet music for half an hour or so, and the display of flags and bunting added to the holiday appearance. All merchants in the city also closed their places of business for a part of the day to enable themselves and their clerks to take part in the "festivities."

One of the never-to-be-forgotten fea-

tures of the day was the great picnic dinner provided for the workers by the Woman's Club, and served at noon under the trees on the old school grounds at Central and Baldwin avenues. The cafeteria plan was adopted, and the great throng of hungry toilers were fairly surfeited with the array of good things, all home cooked and the substantial served hot. To enumerate the bill of fare would be a hopeless task, but all joined in voting the dinner and the ladies who provided it the best the country could produce.

Much praise is due the large number of boys who took part in the day's work, especially to the faithful ones who stuck to the task the entire day

despite the temptation of football games and other Saturday sports. Many who worked like Trojans during the forenoon fell victims to the football epidemic in the afternoon and were counted among the missing. But as the temptation was great they will have to be excused and thanked for the hard work done in the morning. There is a belief prevalent, however, that overwork in an attempt to do full justice to the noonday luncheon may have overcome some.

Altogether, the results of the day's work were most gratifying, and exceeded anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city, and the good results will be far-reaching and helpful.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

Vision of Sir Max Waechter of United Europe.

A cable dispatch from London gives the outline of a pamphlet which Sir Max Waechter has sent to all the sovereigns of Europe, outlining a plan for a confederacy of all European states following the general plan of the United States.

Sir Max, who has been received in audience by the czar, the kaiser, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and President Fallieres, declares that these influential personages are almost unanimous in admitting that European federation is the only remedy against the evils which he points out, but most of them fear that the difficulties to surmount are too great at the present time.

The following are the principal points in his memorandum:

"What are the circumstances which have combined to bring about the phenomenal development of the United States of America, and how far can Europe follow the example of America? This is to a great extent an economical question. The United States have great natural advantages which cannot be obtained in Europe, but some of the principal causes of their success might easily be reproduced in Europe.

"They have an enormous extent of rich soil, which only requires cultivation in order to produce good results.

"Minerals of all descriptions abound in their large territory and are a considerable source of wealth.

"Only a very small proportion of the men are withdrawn from productive work for military purposes.

"The industries of the United States have a substantial advantage over the industries of Europe in the fact that they are not burdened like Europe with the heavy expense of armaments.

"Last, but not least, they enjoy absolute free trade between the different parts of their enormous territory, which produces everything, and this must be considered as the main source of their accumulated wealth.

"What is going on in Europe at the same time?

"The different countries are all arming against each other. Europe is expending annually upwards of \$12,500,000 on its armies and navies. This does not include the cost of fortifications in the different countries, nor the appalling loss which European countries suffer by permanently withdrawing 4,000,000 men at their best age from productive work.

"The crushing taxation which is required to keep up these armaments has created widespread discontent and has produced socialism and other subversive doctrines.

"Each country has its own tariff, which creates a barrier against its neighbors and this system already has produced most serious and very costly tariff wars.

"Where is this leading us to?

"As far as human judgment goes, it can only have one result, and that is a European war, a catastrophe which nobody can contemplate without horror, considering the present perfection of the means of destruction.

"I maintain that there is only one remedy which meets all the requirements of the complicated situation, and which offers a lasting guarantee and that is the federation of Europe.

"After all, the difficulties appear greater than they really are, and many

of them will disappear if certain clear principles are adhered to. Above all, the independence of the several states should be maintained to the fullest possible extent, and only absolutely necessary sacrifices asked for.

All that is really required can be reduced to two points:

"That the foreign office always and the military and naval command in time of war, should be in one hand, most likely in the hands of a permanent conference of the great powers.

"That there should be one tariff for the whole of Europe, and that there should be free trade throughout Europe.

"Any other demands would only increase the difficulties of agreement, and might wreck the whole scheme. Europe ought to save annually about \$10,000,000 on armaments. Add to this the productive power of, say, three to three and a half million men, which would more than double the above amount.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Eighteenth Annual Convention to Be Held in Los Angeles.

We are in receipt of a communication from the superintendent of the Sunday School Union of Southern California, a portion of which follows:

"Over 1,000,000 of the population of this state are still at such an age that they may be fashioned to fill a felon's cell or moulded into citizen's whom we may be proud to honor. The Sunday School stands for the salvation of the child in its purity rather than reform the man when a criminal or in his degradation. The latter effort is all right, but how vastly more important it is to do the former and then there will be no need for the latter.

Most of our secular schools, and too many of our homes, give very little attention to active moral training, relegating everything of this character to Sunday school; however, less than fifty per cent of the school children are in attendance at any place of religious instruction. What sort of citizens are the other fifty per cent likely to make? Not more than twenty-five per cent of our entire population is in any way connected with the Sunday school. To what extent is the other seventy-five per cent receiving any religious impression?

It is the sole desire of the Southern California Sunday School Association to inspire those already engaged in this work with an enthusiasm which will bring others into it.

For such purpose, we now, as the commanders-in-chief of the Sunday School Army of Southern California, do again call upon all the various regiments of all the Evangelical denominations to mobilize in Los Angeles on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the morning, for three days of instruction, drilling and inspiration in the 18th annual Sunday school convention of Southern California.

Our own beloved Hugh Cook of Chicago, Ill., secretary to General Secretary Marion Lawrence, the general of the largest army in the world, numbering more than 26,000,000 soldiers, will, for

the first time, be with us, to lead instruct and inspire us to greater service.

One of Indiana's most efficient Sunday school men, C. D. Meigs, of international fame, has consented to come and give us of his valuable experience. For many years Mr. Meigs has given his undivided time and attention to Sunday

school interests, having done special work in every state in the Union except two, and in every province of Canada except two.

Our own General Secretary, Hugh C. Gibson, who for three years has labored among us giving his entire time to the Sunday school interests of Southern California, together with a vast number of the local leaders and instructors in the state, will take part in the convention.

Truly, it will be the greatest gathering of Sunday school workers of all denominations ever assembled in Southern California, and which no worker can afford to miss.

Let us come, expecting the presence also of our Heavenly Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit to cheer, instruct and inspire us to nobler service in the King's business.

Witness our hand and official seal, at Los Angeles, California, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1907.

—Hugh C. Gibson,
Supt. and General Secretary Southern California Sunday School Association
—W. L. Porterfield,
President Southern California Sunday School Association.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Board of Trade Met Monday Night and Sized Up Situation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening at its room in the city hall. The good work done Saturday was discussed and plans made for completing the few places left unfinished when night fell Saturday. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Woman's Club, extending the thanks of the board for its valuable assistance rendered in the work of cleaning the city, and for the refreshments furnished the workers at the noon hour.

It was stated that a number of people had hoes, rakes, etc., for which they could find no owners, while others had owners for whom they could find no hoes, etc., and it was decided to make the office of Mead & Gill a clearing house where these stray tools might be deposited, and issued as script to their rightful owners.

The board decided to communicate with non-resident property owners, so far as their addresses are known, and give them an opportunity to contribute to the fund for defraying the incidental expenses of the work, as many would no doubt feel hurt if slighted and not allowed to do their share in the matter. The board is tender hearted and would not for the world hurt the feelings of any.

The committee in charge of the publication of the booklet is anxious that all who have subscribed should pay the amount in at once, so the work may not be delayed. Payments may be made to any member of the committee, or left with the secretary at this office. The committee also desires that all who feel so disposed and have not already done so contribute to the fund, as more money will have to be raised.

This booklet will be an exceptionally fine work of the kind—a pictorial album of the city, and all who contribute to the fund will be entitled to ten of the books for every dollar subscribed. Do not wait to be called upon by the committee, but send in your offerings and help along a laudable enterprise.

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Pasadena

Brief Items of InterestMiss Olga Confal of Los Angeles was
a guest of Miss M. C. Brandt last week.Mr. James is spending some time with
his daughter, Mrs. Clark of Carter
avenue.Mr. Isabel of the University of Michi-
gan is to instruct a brass band now
forming.Mr. Law and wife are guests at Hotel
Sierra Madre during the building of
their new home.Miss Beatrice Frazier of Pasadena
was an over Sunday visitor at the home
of O. M. Cadwell.Miss Clark, principal of the Boyd
Street school, Los Angeles, passed Sun-
day with Mrs. J. A. Madden.Mr. and Mrs. J. Madden were dinner
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Duarte of Duarte, recently.Mr. Chas. L. Ferry of Pasadena, with
his genial smile (and hoe) did yoemen
service for this city Saturday.Mrs. Collins and Miss Smith will
make the cotillion one of the pleasing
features of the instructions in their
dancing lessons.Mr. James Holbrook and family of
Nome, Alaska, were visitors at the home
of Mr. Holbrook's sister, Mrs. Thorn-
burg of Palm avenue.The Misses Climie are having exten-
sive improvements made upon the
spacious grounds surrounding their
home on east Grand View avenue.Miss Evalyn Rice who has made an
extended visit at Jamestown, Va., will
spend some time in New York and
return home about the middle of De-
cember.One of the many creditable buildings
now under construction is the hand-
some home of Mr. Flint, cashier of the
local bank, which will soon be ready
for occupancy.Alta L. Rice, teacher of piano, is pre-
pared to give a thorough course, includ-
ing both technics and harmony. Spe-
cially prepared course for children at-
tending school. Call Home Blue 11.Students of metaphysics will be glad
to know that Mr. W. J. Colville will
give a course of lectures at Los Angeles
under the auspices of the metaphysical
library. Mr. Colville, who is perhaps
as well known in Europe and Australia
as in America, has recently attracted
attention by his researches in mental
therapeutics. He is a lucid, eloquent
and very popular speaker.Miss Anna B. Climie, graduate of
Toronto Conservatory of Music and
pupil of Wm. Sherwood of Chicago,
who has been for a number of years a
successful teacher, is prepared to give
lessons on the pianoforte and in har-
mony. The catalogue of the Los An-
geles Conservatory of Music with which
school she was connected, states: "Miss
Climie is a thorough musician and a
natural instructor. She has trained
herself entirely as a teacher and brings
to her classes a temperamentent husiasm
and experience which brings out the
best work of her pupils and makes her
a marked success in her particular field."
Miss Climie may be seen at her home
on Grand View avenue. Phone Red 40.R. A. Vail of Long Beach is building
a home in this city.George H. Clark and family will leave
shortly for Heath, Mass.Miss Hazel Hearne and sister were
recent visitors in the city.The mother of Mrs. J. D. Cameron of
the Monte Lado tract is visiting here.Dr. H. T. Campbell of Nashville
Tenn., is a recent arrival in Sierra
Madre.The Modern Priscillas were entertain-
ed yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas
Henszey.Mrs. C. Roth of Fresno, spent the
week with Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of
Grand View avenue.On account of the long holiday sea-
son the city trustees have been able to
transact little public business.Mrs. Brugman and daughters have re-
turned from Pasadena and will spend
the winter at their home in this city.The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church held its social meet-
ing in the church annex Tuesday after-
noon.W. F. Bible was in San Anselmo the
last few days where he gave a series of
lectures before the theological seminary
at that place.Miss Mary Price, who, with her
parents recently arrived in Sierra
Madre, entered the Pasadena High
school Monday of this week.A party consisting of Dr. Taylor and
brother of Los Angeles, L. O. Atwood
of Boston and W. P. Caley of Sierra
Madre visited the peak and vicinity
this week.Eleanor J. Bourne of Revelstoke, B.
C., has purchased, through the Twycross
agency, two lots at Grand View and
Auburn avenues, upon which a two-
story house will soon be built.The larger school boys, under the
direction of Prof. Coates are building a
rustic fence around the fountain in the
patio which is quite in keeping with
the artistic appearance of our beautiful
school house.Mr. S. G. Brooks, city trustee of Santa
Paula, was in the city Tuesday, as a
guest of City Trustee N. H. Hosmer.
Mr. Brooks was a resident of this city
in 1887. He was a delegate to the re-
cent congress of municipalities in
Pasadena.The eleventh volume of the Encyclo-
pedia of Evidence, compiled and edited
by Attorney E. W. Camp of this city,
has just been published. The collection,
when completed, will comprise about
fourteen volumes, and will prove of
great convenience and value to the legal
fraternity.In the coming entertainment for the
benefit of the Episcopal church the
laughing comedy, "Villain and Victim,"
will be presented by Mrs. C. E. Collins
and Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer. The
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"LOVE THE TREES."

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that our business will never amount to enough to compensate for this destruction; that we do not wish it to be a business place. Los Angeles is sufficiently near to enable us to do our business there. Sierra Madre should develop its wonderful beauty as a city of homes, and if we wish, and begin at once and establish esthetic ideals, we can make this town the most beautiful residence spot in all the Golden West.

Paris, a city which does five or six times the volume of business which is done in Los Angeles, does it in spite of the fact that it preserves its trees, and business is not hindered by trees in front of its shops. Los Angeles, and in fact all of Southern California, has been so busy exploiting her wonderful climate and her fertile soil that she has forgotten to develop her cities from an esthetic standpoint, and has placed the money of the present before the home of the future.

Sierra Madre has its opportunity in that it is just beginning its upbuilding and although the first cost may be somewhat greater, future considerations, even future commercial considerations, make it necessary to begin well.

In the first place make broad streets. No street should be less than eighty feet wide, and they should be wider if possible. Central avenue, because it runs practically through the center of the town, should be a beautiful parkway through its entire length. It should be at least one hundred and fifty feet wide. Thirty feet through the center should be used as a parkway. This parkway should consist of a grass plot with handsome ornamental trees in its midst. This is the place for the palm, for this is not useful as a shade tree, but is beautiful for purely ornamental purposes.

Thirty feet on each side of this central parkway should be devoted to drive ways. There will then be left thirty feet on either side of the street for sidewalks and broad parkways in which shade trees are to be planted. Insist on broad parkways for shade tree planting. All this may cost in the beginning, but it well pays us if we wish to have residents come here who are to build homes worthy of Sierra Madre's natural beauty. No man will care whether his lot is one hundred and forty or one hundred and fifty feet deep, but he will care

very much if the street on which he considers buying is narrow and common place or wide and beautiful. Then let the street which skirts the base of the mountains follow their contour. By no means make it straight.

Then as to the trees, insist upon uniformity of variety for a given street. Do not permit individuals to destroy trees for so-called improvements. See to it that when the streets are graded, a clause is inserted in all contracts and notices which shall preserve the trees, or else under the Vrooman act many beautiful trees will be destroyed and damage done which years cannot repair. When a sewer system is finally placed see to it that a plan of the trees is made in a plan of the streets so that sewer connections can be made without destroying the trees.

Have a tree warden at once. Do not regard such an office as a luxury. Appoint to that position a man who loves trees and who knows trees. Do not send a wood chopper to trim trees. Do not permit a tree to be planted, trimmed or cut down without a permit from the tree warden and without his personal supervision. This will save trees and money and will help to build up Sierra Madre.

As to varieties: In general, use the native trees. The pepper is always beautiful. It needs care and it needs proper trimming, and in the drive about town, Mr. Harper called attention to many beautiful trees which were sadly neglected. Of course the pepper has some faults, but its virtues far overbalance its bad qualities. The Catalina cherry has great possibilities as a street tree. Our California laurel, the bay tree, is another beautiful tree and then there are the cedrus deodora, the jacaranda, the St. John's bread tree, the monkey tree, the sycamore and California maple—all suitable for street planting. Among the acacias, the black acacias and the acacia decurrens are particularly suited for street tree planting, but not the variety called floribundus or the yellow acacia. That is too brittle and is not sufficiently umbrageous. The camphor tree is the aristocratic street tree, and if it has sufficient water, grows rapidly. The guvillias is not a good street tree for it is dirty and brittle. No variety of eucalyptus which will flourish in higher altitudes is suitable for street planting. It is a most valuable tree commercially, one variety being as hard as mahogany and quite as beautiful. It might well be planted in cheaplands. In Sierra Madre there should be an avenue of live oaks, and Mr. Harper suggested that Live Oak avenue be especially planted to live oaks, and because their growth is slow, alternate this variety with black acacias, which can be cut down when the oaks are of sufficient size. Then, too, preserve and cultivate the California holly. For deciduous trees use the tulip tree, and do not fail to plant some streets with these.

Above all Mr. Harper asked us to establish an ideal for Sierra Madre of beauty, for beauty's sake, and to get one phase of this, plant wisely and plant uniformly, but above all spare the tree.

Mr. Harper also suggested that Reed's canyon with its surrounding acres, and that twenty acres in the lower portion of the city, now owned by the Sierra Madre water company, be converted into parks. In the upper one cultivate especially California trees. Even the sequoia may be raised there with care, both the gigantean and redwood varieties. In the lower park cultivate

trees not indigenous to California, but those which have been imported and have flourished in this country. In this way parks with distinctive features may be established for all time.

Mr. Lukens emphasized what Mr. Harper said about broad streets, broad parkways and uniform tree planting, and cited Pasadena as an example of a city which has destroyed its trees and planted without system. He then spoke of the forest reserve and of the necessity of caution and watchfulness in the matter of forest fires. Money is needed for this purpose, and corps of trained

men from every town to help in the prevention of fires, and thus in the spread of mountain forest, the accumulation of detritus, and thus the increase of the water supply. If the Santa Anita canyon and its surroundings are preserved for the next forty years, the water supply for Sierra Madre will be largely increased.

During the afternoon Mr. Harper visited the public school, and talked to the children about trees and especially the decorating of the school lot, and suggested that each graduating class plant a class tree, of a long lived variety.

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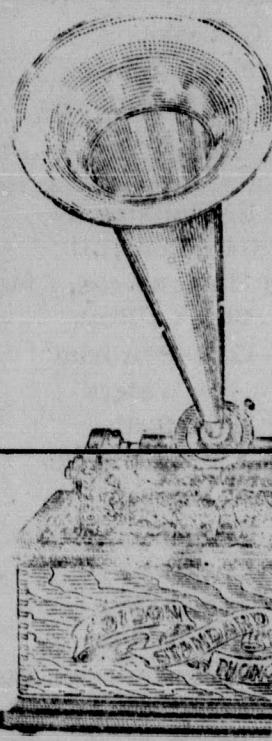
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The president insists on that battle-ship expedition to the Pacific. He is for peace, and he wants the people on that side of the globe to see that we know how to get what we want when we want it.

"CIVIC BETTERMENT."

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mies do not make one good man; a hundred ordinary horses running side by side will not make the speed of a highly bred race horse. Society fails if it attempts to establish any other relationship than that of true brotherhood. A newsboy is worthy of great consideration and love, because of the latent possibilities in him. It is a very easy thing to be kindly to those whose ideals are like our own, but is a sign of far nobler character to be gentle to those who are not so favored or cultured as we are.

Many members do not seem to understand that men may be invited at any time and are admitted upon the member's visiting card. A guest card is not necessary because a man is not eligible for membership. Members of the club are also permitted to take their children who are old enough to enjoy a program, yet not old enough to become members of the club, to any regular meeting of the club. It is hoped that many mothers will avail themselves of this privilege next time, for Mrs. Nico Bech-Meyer will interest all older children who are studying literature or mythology. Mrs. Bech-Meyer is to speak on "Anglo-Saxon Literature" with an introduction on Norse mythology in its relation to us. Mrs. Bech-Meyer is a Danish woman, who has been nurtured from earliest childhood upon the legends of our race, and with her wonderfully poetic temperament, she has adapted these stories to life's greatest truths, and in an intensely interesting way impresses their meaning on her hearers. Every member is urged to be present. A great opportunity is anticipated.

Some of the Workers.

The following is a partial list of those working in the street cleaning brigade last Saturday. Many others took part, and we regret that we have been unable to secure their names:

N. H. Hosmer	J. K. Burke
C. W. Hill	L. E. Steinberger
C. L. Twycross	C. L. Ferry
E. Stanton	J. A. Madden
L. Dietz	A. N. Adams
C. H. Baker	H. Steinberger
J. C. Ragsdale	G. E. Morgan
J. E. Ferry	H. Knapp
Geo. Norris	Geo. Caskey
R. A. Fowler, 1 man	J. M. Campbell
C. J. Pegler	F. R. Yerxa & 1 man
E. Ankewich	A. Gould
Raymond Bradford	W. T. Gregory
Irving N. Ward	W. P. Caley
Blinn Lumber Co., 1 man	S. K. Lessley, team
C. S. Kersting	J. A. DePencier
Mulholland	S. R. G. Twycross
J. C. Pegler	G. Caskey
Harold Pegler	M. H. Bridle
Norman Olsen	Guy Steinberger
Donald Graham	H. G. Flint
Peter Cain	Van Graham
Paul Littell	E. Thorslensen
W. E. Bechtelheimer	Geo. Berryhill
H' W. Caskey	Huston Bros., 1 man
J. W. Keys	Wm. G. Ross
V. L. Graham	C. E. Bentham
J. A. Osgood	— Waters
E. T. Pierce	John Roth
W. Fowler	J. E. Fairbanks
A. Kershaw	A. Morgan
Chas. Camp	E. Pool
Fred Clark	C. Clark
Norman Jensen	John Olsen
6 Japanese	Roy Steinberger
Mr. Letteau, 1 man	W. S. Andrews, team
J. G. Blumer, 1 man	G. W. Gill, 1 man
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More Earthquake Investigation.

The latest information on the subject of earthquakes has been issued by the United States Geological Survey through its bureau on structural materials. It is entitled "The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of April 18, 1906, and Their Effects on the Structures and Structural Materials." This report has been prepared by four gentlemen whose opinions should be authoritative. One of these reports, dealing especially with structural problems, has been prepared by Professor Frank Soule, head of the department of civil engineering at the University of California. Professor Soule's article gives a critical review of earthquake and fire destruction to engineering and architectural structures and lays particular stress upon the lessons to be learned in San Francisco. His conclusions emphasize precautions to be taken in future design of buildings for cities to ensure them against earthquake weakness and to protect them from undue fire damage.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Season 1907-'08.

Report kindly furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

The precipitation at Sierra Madre for October, and so far for the fall season, follows:

1907	Inches
Oct. 4.....	0.15
" 14.....	0.06
" 15.....	0.38
" 16.....	0.20
" 17.....	0.30
" 22.....	0.49
" 23.....	0.74
" 26.....	0.07
" 27.....	0.56
Total.....	2.99

* Ladies' Musical *

The program given before the Woman's Musical club last week, a report of which we were unable to give in our last issue, was devoted to Bach and Handel, under the direction of Miss Hill.

Short papers were read concerning the life and work of these eminent composers and both instrumental and vocal selections from their works were given, which added to the pleasure of the study.

The club has been recently reorganized and has planned for the winter course much interesting and instructive work. The members are divided into two sections, viz., the active and associate, the active section being again divided into two departments, the vocal or choral and the instrumental.

The first hour of each regular club meeting is given to entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, usually solo work, and the reading of papers on subjects pertaining to music.

The last hour is given over to choral work under the able leadership of Miss A. B. Climie.

The program follows:

Paper, "Sketch of Life of Bach and Handel,".....Mrs. Brownson
Piano solo.....Miss A. Rice
(a) Prelude in C.....Bach
(b) Bourree in B Minor.....Bach
Piano.....Janet Stevenson
(a) Gavotte.....Bach
(b) Allemande.....Bach
(c) Minuet.....Bach
Piano.....Miss Hill
Preamble in E major from the sixth violin sonata.....Bach
"Aria,".....From Handel's Messiah
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
Prelude and fuga in C minor.....Bach
Miss Hill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Ward.

A man named People is a candidate for office in Pennsylvania. Here is one man that can truthfully declare that he is running strictly and absolutely for the People's benefit.

Two Fables.

A correspondent sends the following: There was once a man who wanted to thoroughly equip himself for a journey through the mountains. He had a great fear of rattlesnakes and there was one chance in one million he might be bitten by one. Finally by the merest chance he happened upon a snake. Instead of avoiding it, he fastened a rag to a long stick and thrust it at the snake, which bit it viciously. The man replaced the rag with another a trifle thicker and again let the snake bite. After the snake had bitten the rag the third time the man deliberately walked up and allowed himself to be bitten on the leg. He applied the usual remedies and soon recovered, and carries the scar to this day.

And—

There was once a man who wished to thoroughly equip himself for the journey of life. He had a great fear of smallpox, and there was one chance in one million he might happen upon a case, so he deliberately walked into a doctor's office and thrust out his arm to be vaccinated, after which he applied the usual remedies and soon recovered, and he carries the scar to this day.

Question. Which man was the greater fool?

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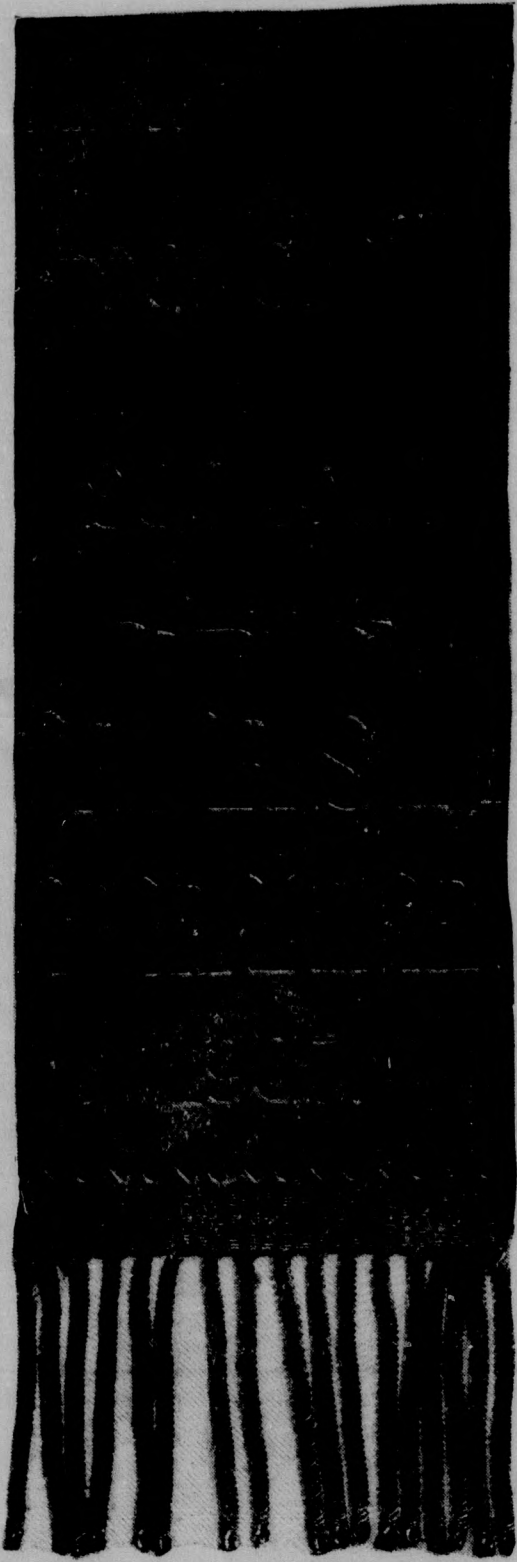
Wood and Coal

CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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of which appears in this issue. Dr. Barlow's entrees included the Etherington, General Hutton and Mrs. John Dunne, among many others.

Mr. Felgate, who has had the care of Dr. Barlow's gardens and brought the



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blooms to perfection, is justly proud of the success attained, and feels that the large number of blue ribbons is a just recompense.

Owing to the fact that the form for page one containing the first part of the above article was on the press we were unable to correct an error, and wish to make the following correction:

In the first part of this article the statement that the Barlow exhibit secured eight of the twenty blue ribbons awarded chrysanthemums was an error. It should have read eight out of ten.—Ed.



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Bazaar and Entertainment.

The annual bazaar of the Episcopal church will be held at the Town hall next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. The doors will open on Thursday afternoon promptly at two o'clock. Never in the history of many successful bazaars has a finer display been prepared. A specialty has been made of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. Several genuine Navajo pillow tops are to be placed on sale. The domestic table has added some entirely new lines, and a large number of fancy aprons as well as practical ones will be shown at reasonable prices. This is a most excellent opportunity to make a careful selection of Christmas gifts. Orders will be taken for duplicates of articles on request of purchasers. Home-made jellies, marmalade, preserves, catsup and piccalilli will be on sale. A tea room, a home-made candy booth and an ice cream room will be among the prominent features. "A Society Vaudeville" will be given both Thursday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock and will rival in talent, variety and mirth-provoking numbers, any vaudeville performance in Los Angeles. It will far outdo the entertainment given at the Sierra Madre hotel last June which attracted such widespread favorable comment, and none can afford to miss it.

The fall term of dancing lessons under direction of Mrs. S. C. Collins will begin Friday, the 15th, when the class for beginners will meet at 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., a beginners' class for young children from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., and the advanced class from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday, at the Town Hall. 5-6

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